Fig. 2. A universal diagram for ΔC_{f0} .

racy because it plots directly the difference between nearly equal quantities; 3) it includes the limiting cases $t/b = 1$ and $s/b = 0$; 4) two points on each interpolated curve instead of one are known; and 5) the curves of the figure are substantially parallel and straight.

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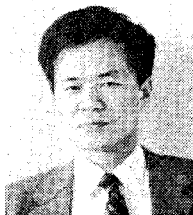


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